

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): ISHIBASHI, et al

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 15, 2007, in which pending claims 1-22 are subject to restriction. Applicants elect to prosecute Group V, claims 14 to 22 drawn to method of immobilizing probe to the probe carrier.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.